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G.O. No.	1308
Dated	1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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Acts and Rules - Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act - Coconut, arecanut and tobacco - Extensionto Malabar, South Kanara and East Godawari Districts - Notification - Published.

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FOOD AND AGRIDULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.1308 Dated: 1..1..1949.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.3419, Development dated 27.6.1949.
From the Director of AgricultureNo.C.1.1114/49 dt.3.9.49.
-do- D.Dis.C.1114/49 dated 24.9.1949.

ORDER:

In their order Ms.No.3419 Development dated 27.6.1949, the Government published for Criticism a preliminary notification under section 3 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act declaring their intention to exercise control over the purchase and sale of coconut and its by products and arecanut in the Malabar and South Kanara districts and coconut and its by products and tobacco in the East Godavari district. They have carefully considered the objections received in respect of the notification. The objections are generally based on the misconception that the Government are proposing to control the prices of coconut and arecanut as in war time through the application of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act. On the other hand the object of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act is to provide facilities for the better regulation of buying and selling of commercial crops and thereby help the growers and the trade. The Government consider that the extension of the Act as proposed is desirable and necessary. The Notification appended to this order will accordingly be published in the Fort St. St. George Gazette and in English and the local languages of the Malabar, South Kanara and East Godavari District Gazettes and in the village sheets of these District Gazettes.

2. The Senior Translator to Government is requested to furnish the Superintendent, Government Press with the Requisite translations.

3. The Collectors of Malabar, South Kanara and East Godavari are requested to arrange for the publication of the Notification in the manner laid down in Notification No.348 dated 2nd October 1933, published at page 1614 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 10th October 1933. The requisite copies for the purpose should be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Press.

4. As regards the grant of loans to the Market Committees to be established in the respective notified areas the Government consider that as provision has been made for renting accommodation required for offices and godowns, the proposals may be taken up after market committees are established and work for at least one year,

5. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit necessary proposals for the constitution of market committees under section 4-A(i) and for nomination of members to the respective Committees under section 6(4)(i) of the Act at a very early date. He is also requested to submit a draft of notification for issue under section 4-A(a) of the Act in the notified areas.

APPENDIX.
NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, (Madras Act XX of 1933),

P.T.O.

His excellency the ~~Government~~ Governor of Madras hereby declares that (1) the area situated within the limits of each of the districts of Malabar and South Kanara shall be a notified area for the purpose of the said Act in respect of coconut and its by-products and arecanut; and (2) the area situated within the limits of the district of East Godavari shall be a notified area for the purpose of the said Act in respect of coconut and its by products and tobacco, the intention to make such declaration having been previously published as required by section 3 of the said Act.

/By Order etc./

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the notification.
The Senior Translator to Government.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Registrar of Co-operative Society.
The Collectors of Malabar, South Kanara, End East Godavari.

The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

/True copy/

R. Nagarajan 20.5.83

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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